

Lies, Deceit & Refarious Schemes

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LDNS is published every three weeks by Jerry H. Jones (1854 Wagner St. Pasadena, CA 91107) ((You know, Pasadena. That's the place where old folks go to visit their parents.)) My phone number is (213) 449-0982. Should you lose this issue you can still find my phone number in most of the gas station restrooms across the country. As of this writing the cost for LDNS is 10 issues for \$3.50 but that is subject to change. (Read on McDuff). There are six openings in LDNS-11 (the last game for a while.) LDNS-10, the DEMO Game is about finished and I'll talk more about that further on. Game fees are \$2 with a \$2 refundable NMR deposit for one NMR or less.

Diplomacy is what this zine is all about and Diplomacy was invented (the game, that is) by Allan B. Calhamer and copyrighted by Avalon Hill.

What's Going on in Dippydom:

Rod Walker is still diligently working on the WARGAMER'S GUIDE TO DIPLOMACY for Avalon Hill. Until just recently Rod Walker was just another name that I had heard of and respected in the Diplomacy circle. As of late I have had some personal dealings with him and I find him to be interesting as well as dedicated to his tasks. I am looking forward to this GUIDE with much anticipation.

IDA/NA is actively seeking new member to the IDA/NA. It is through the members support of the IDA/NA can we do some of the items that we have outlined for the upcoming year. Send your \$2 dues to Bob Hartwig 5030 N. 109th St. Longmont, CO 80501.

Stop What You Are Doing, grab a pencil and paper, write down the names of every zine you receive and then rate each zine on a 1-10 basis. One being yech and ten being fantastic (kinda like the one you're reading now). Wait, you're not through yet. Now list the GM's of your games and rate them the same way. Finally send all of this to John Leeder 1211 NW 5th St. Calgary, Alberta Canada T2M 3B6. Now I don't care what rating you give LDNS (I do care, but put what you feel) but I am expecting 50% of the subscribers to LDNS to enter John's poll. If I don't get my 50% you think you've seen bad spelling here before? wel yu havrn't sen noting yet.

Congrats go out to Randolph Smyth for Fol Si Fie's 100th issue. Inside ESF (I keep wanting to call it Sol Fi Sie!!) is what I consider a neat bonus if you're so inclined. He has "Battleground Lives" which deals with games other than Diplomacy. It is the zine for the NGC-NA. I am awaiting material on the NGC-NA which I hope comes soon. His address is (249 First Ave. Ottawa Ontario, Canada K1S 2G5.) Congrats, again.

DIPCON XI is less than a month away. June 30, July 1&2 to be exact. Pre-registration fee is \$2 and should be made payable to CSUN-SGA and mailed to CSUN Simulation Gamers Assoc. PO Box 163 Northridge, CA 91328. I am really looking forward to seeing youse guys and I hope that you that are staying here with me will hurry up and get here, my back yard desperately is in need of a mowing.

Star Wars: Lately in a few of the other zines that I receive there has been quite a bit of talk about the sequel movie. I have under informed sources that in the movie there will be a new character added to the script. It will be learned that Darth Vader had a brother that was not mentioned in the first movie. His brother, Inne, will come to aide Luke late in the movie.

Once again LDNS bows down to our subscribers. As you may or may not notice the rest of the zine is not of legal size paper. To the newer subscribers, this is not the first time that we have done this. You see, LDNS, is a money losing proposition. As increases in cost have gone up I have eaten it graciously. But the time has come where you must once again decide on how you want LDNS to continue. At the bottom of this page is a form you should check off and return with your orders (Traders need not do this.) What we are talking about now is cost of the zine to you. Here are the options:

A--Legal sized paper. The heavy paper that I used to use solely which never had a problem of bleed thru. 6 to 8 games included. Any other games available on a supplement basis. Cost: 10 issues \$4.00 (6 games) \$4.50 (8 games) Supplements at 10 for \$1.

B--Legal-paper. Sub 20 (same as what is used in this issue). 8 games along with supplement for rest of the games if there is not enough room in the zine. Cost: \$3.50 for 10 issues.

C--Standard size paper Sub 24 (the heavy paper.) 8 games with supplement. Each game would be limited to ONE page for press and moves. (Excesses may be pressed into the zine only if room. Cost: 10 issues: \$4.50

D--Same as C but Sub 20 paper. Identical to this issue. Cost: \$4.00 for 10 issues.

There are reasons for the cost differences and should anyone wish to hear them just drop me a line.

Which do I prefer. I personally don't care. I hated standard size paper because in LDNS I have a lot of press and it seems that one game used about 2/3rds of a standard page and there wasn't enough room to put another game at the bottom. I don't like games that overlap from one page to the next and I don't have time to "layout" the zine better. But with these guidelines there is no problem either way.

Now the decision will be based ENTIRELY on the responses that I get back from this survey. If only one person responds then I will go by his decision. Its up to you.

PERSONALITIES ON PARADE

LELAND HARMON

Me??? I state with pride that I am a gamer. From the time maybe four years back that I bought a copy of Midway I have been hooked. Wargaming led to Diplomacy. Diplomacy led to more Diplomacy. Until finally I had to give up on the wargames.

I am a student, and studying Physics, Mathematics, Computers, Writing (to a small degree) and the fine arts. But my real interest is Chess. I spend probably three hours a day analyzing the pros and cons of a doubled queen bishop pawn when up against a varied form of the Nimzoindian defense, or something to the sort. I feel naked when I am not carrying around at least three books concerning common endgames in chess. I am thinking seriously about making a career out of it. ((What, out of carrying books?--JHJ))

I also love to brag about my job. A Really High position, hundreds of people under me. I ride up on top of the lawn mower at the cemetery. Aw, it's not that bad, really. Gives me a lot of time to think. And only requires maybe five days a week, which means I can take the Tuesday that I am expecting LDNS off and spend what I earned the last week on postage. (Jerry--this is the only zine that I know when to expect. I value and appreciate this as a subscriber, even though it never ceases to amaze me! Keep up the good work.) ((Thanx amigo, now tell that to Cal.--JHJ))

My favorite pastime is picking out the most active diplomat in a game and swamping him with more letters than he can possibly reply to. My only failure so far has been with Andy Meier. I game up on that idea after about a week. My greatest dislike is for someone to get themselves into a game and then never write anyone! Or even worse, to see someone of this nature come out ahead (See 1978-AK, England). But other than that, I am pretty easy guy to get along with. Until you get in my way...

Thanks,
Leland Harmon

And There's More:

JEROD POORE

The first thing I would like to get straight is the correct pronunciation of my name. Of the fifteen variations of pronounciations and twenty known ways of spelling it, it is /jar'ed po (a) r/ ((sorry but this typewriter doesn't make all of the fancy marks)) I was as far as I have been told, born the exact second that John Glenn decided to step out of his capsule. Three years later my father was traded from the Los Angeles Thunderbirds to the Bay Area Bombers(That's roller derby teams, if you are interested.) ((Interested??? I was raised on Roller Derby. Ralphie Valaderous(SP), Terry Lynch, Red Smart, John Hall, Shirley Hartman when she was with the Texas Outlaws. You are talking to a Roller Derby addict...Whoa Nellie!!!)) So we moved from Hollywood to stockton. When I was ten I was introduced to my first wargame, France 1940. After playing that Panzerblitz and Luftwaffe, I received my first games, Blitzkrieg and the Stock Market game. My collection has grown to 2425 (at this writing I've just bought Rail Baron.) I am also involved in a full time war game, being a plain, average, sadistic fun-loving unmerciful, every-day staff-sergeant in the local Air Force ROTC Program, and after four days of officer's training school (which could have killed an ex-Marine) I have been promised my Second Lieutenant-ship by June. I am a die-hard Minnesota Viking's fan. ((Boo--JHJ)) And have been known to have extraordinarily violent fits of rage if that dirty stinking @\$%\$!!' of a printer decides to dictatorially leave out Doonesbury from the local paper, and when the little little illegitimate children decided to cancel it I led a petition group to return it, which it was. My final bit of immortality is my collection of Mad magazines and World War Two trivia. (Like what was the rank American equivalent, of the soldier who raised the Russian flag over the Reichstag.) ((After three months I heard that he was just rank--JHJ)) That is not all but who cares. P.S. look for my name when some nut decides to kill every rock performer in the world.

And YET There's More:

TONY WATSON:

Let's see, physical aspects first. I'm 5'10", weigh 160, brown hair and blue/green/gray (depending upon their whim at the time) eyes and of medium build. I grin insanely a lot and my best features are my feet. I'm just about a month shy of 22. I work afternoons for my Dad (we warehouse batteries); hard work but a good atmosphere. At various odd times I work at the University as a tutor, teaching History and Political Science, to earn a few extra dollars. About a year from now I will be graduating from UNLV with a bachelor's in History, specializing in Greece, Rome and Medieval Japan. My minor is English, as I love literature. Hemingway, P.M. Lawrence, Philip Roth, John Fowles and Roger Zelazny are my favorite authors. My room is filled with books because sometimes there's nothing better than spending a quiet evening reading. Once I graduate I'm going to get my Master's Degree in International Relations as, alas, the job market is poor for ancient historians, even those can quote great blocks of Polybius and Thucydides. ((Cripes!!!--JHJ)) I hope then to get a job doing some strategic studies work for Rand or the State Department or something equally bureaucratic. Things I don't like: Asparagus, having to go to work on nice days, getting stabbed, phony people and those who are intentionally rude for no good reason. I like wargames, and have been playing for 11 years, I've got a huge collection of SF games since they are my favorite. I've played Diplomacy for about 5 years and have been publishing my own zine, Ruritania for, (jeez!) nearly four years. I trade or sub to about 20 zines. I like females (dark-haired and very feminine are best); they're very interesting creatures really. I run 2 miles every morning with my mongled dog Chuck (a "she" no less) so I guess I like running. I did it before it became a fad--a hold over from my High School days when I was a miler. I drive a '68 fire engine red Mustang that looks new (and should after all I've spent on it). I've dabbled in writing fiction enough to win a few university short story contests.

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Tony Watson Continues...

Other misc likes are laughing, margaritas, arcades, listening to music, nice pictures, pretty days in Fall, and Hershey bars.

Oh well, I wax prolifically. There should be enough material to make an adequate clone.

Hey thanx guys. I really appreciate it. Now who shall we pick on? Mr. Diehl, there is space available for you next issue.

CROSS GAME ALLIANCES -- by ????

Hey Jerry, give me a break. A while back you said that anyone that tried to start a cross game alliance would be tossed out of the game and be generally bad mouthed.

My only question, Jerry, is why? I happen to think that cross game alliances are a good idea.

Using a cross game alliance would help insure yourself against getting stabbed. If your partner tries to stab you in one game, you could turn around and stab him in the other.

Also in a cross game alliance, if you didn't get off to a good start, having this type of alliance might just keep you in the game.

I am presently in two games with one player. A while back I offered this player a deal. I was prepared to give him concessions in one game for help in another. I was refused but the real rub was this. With no reason to hold back, I stabbed him in one game and bargained my way to additional supply centers in the other. As it turned out, I did better without a cross game alliance, but it didn't turn out that way for my ally.

I think that using a cross game might help you out if you're lucky. I can't think of any reasons for not having a X game alliance. The reason for playing Diplomacy is to try and win. I can't think of a better reason. A cross game alliance is just another way to try to succeed in Diplomacy.

((Some pretty heavy stuff there. I'm not going to reply in this issue for I am sure that I will be getting some reply's to this article. I'm sure that Dave will!))

THE DEMO GAME

Where does the DEMO game stand you ask? It is in GREAT shape.

Eric Verheiden WILL be doing the analysis. As of this writing I have five of those that were requested to sign up and I have four others who have asked to be in the game.

I will be making my final decision by the end of the week.

I am really excited about this. Now only time will tell.

I can't wait. I've made up my mind.

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ENG: Bob Sergeant (3242 Lupine Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46224)

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GER: Lee Kendter Sr. (4347 Benner St. Philadelphia, PA 19135)

ITA: Chuck Spiekerman (707 Bristol Ave, Stockton, CA 95204)

RUS: Leland Harmon (1802 X Ave. La Grande, OR 97850)

TUR: Jack Powers (651 Cleveland Ave. Hamilton, OH 45013)

You have six weeks for your first moves are due but if they are all here by June 24th then the game will start then. PS. I need some standby's for this game and you may submit your general orders at any time now. Go get 'em. (Why don't you all try to have your moves in by next issue, please?)

THE FIRST ANNUAL LONGS BEST OF FIVE ALL-STAR GAME.

The first game was a pitching classic. Tommy John went against Jim Palmer in the opener. It was a pitchers duel from the first pitch. John pitched a gem. At the end of eight innings not a single batter had reached first base. And while John was hurling a no-hitter Palmer had effectively scattered seven hits over eight innngs and neither team had scored a run. We now go to the top of the ninth with the American League at bat. Richie Zisk led off the inning pinch hitting for Ron LeFlore. Zisk promptly singled to right breaking John's perfect game. Munson, hitting for Patek Flied out. Palmer hit for himself and popped out trying to bunt. With two down Bump Wills singled, Zisk taking third. Rod Carew, who had gone 0 for 3 hit the first pitch to Geo. Foster who misjudged the ball and ended up dropping the third out. Zisk scored. Brett then grounded out but the damage had been done.

But the National League was not dead yet. Steve Garvey grounded out but Reggie Smith hit a 2-0 pitch down the right field line for a double. Johnny Bench then proceded to hit a line drive sigle that scored Smith and the Nats had tied it up.

Palmer when one more inning before being taken out for a pinch hitter. Romo then came into pitch.

It was the bottom of the twelfth when John came out for a pinch hitter. Luzinski, hitting for John, Flied out. Joe Morgan walked and then he stole second. Concepcion, who came into play for Bowa in the tenth struck-out. But Ron Cey hit a Romo fast ball in the alley and all the American League could do is watch Morgan score and the Nats win the first game 2-1.

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If the first game was a pitchers duel the second was a game to see just who could hit the ball the hardest and who could drop the ball the most. National Leaguers committed 3 errors while the American glovers committed 5 with a run scoring wild pitch. Tanana started for the AL but after a seven run fourth inning, capped off with a three run home run by George Foster, Frank was not long for the game. But the AL kept grinding at Steve Carlton. Jim Rice went 4 for 5, Carlton Fisk had two doubles and five big RBI's. Two of the RBI's came in the game clinching ninth inning when after Freddy Lynn singled and Jim Rice singled too. Richie Zisk flied out then Fisk came to bat and hit his second double driving in the game tieing runs. The score was 10-10 with Fisk at second and one out. Geo. Brett was intentionally walked to face Fred Patek. The AL went to their bench and up strode Thurmon Munson who promptly watched three curves catch the corner for strikes 1,2 and3. So with two outs Reggie Jackson came into hit for Dyan Miller who had pitched 5 strong innings giving up one run on 2 hits and some bungling defensive work. Jackson pounded a Carlton curve whick bounced over the right field fence for a ground rule double but it was enough to score LeFlore who had gone into run for Fisk, which knots the series up at one game apiece. Next week Seaver faces Ron Guidry.

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1978-CE
Winter 1901

AUS (S. Johnson) A BUD, Vie, Gre F Tri.
ENG (C. Hardisty) A EDI, Nwy F LON, Bel, Nth.
FRA (L. Kendter Sr) A PAR, Bur, Spa F BRE, Por.
GER (A. Meier) A MUN, Hol, Ber F KIEL, Den.
ITA (K. Peterson) A VEN, Tyr, Rom F Tun.
RUS (L. Harmon) A STP, SEV, War, Gal F Rum, Swe.
TUR (Eichelberger) A Bul, Con F SMY, Ank.

UNDERLINED units indicate builds.

Press:

London: Upon hearing of the treacherous act by the worm who now controls the German government, the English Parliament has declared war on Germany. It is hoped that other certain countries would also wish to remove this feeble minded fly speck from the continent.

Munich: Typical of the Italians and the Turkish! They fall asleep in the middle of a campaign. A little wine, a siesta and they wake up forgetting what it is that they wanted to do. Ah, well, we of the Gross Deutsche Neue Army Group (Army Group "Gemutlichkeit") of Bavaria will watch the revels in the South from our home base here in Munich.

Denmark: Aftersetting out from Esbjerg last Fall and coming within range of the English scows offloading filth in the Fjords of Norway we turned back. A more fiendish plan in the works and it requires a solid force back in Herr von Meier's Paternal land of Ancestry..DANMARK.

Amsterdam: The Army of the Ruhr passed through here last fall. They are lined up, rank on rank on the beaches, The stench from the English scows to the south in Belgium has made these valiant troops eligible for hazardous duty pay. Since combat pay is denied them because they are merely facing the decrepid Limies this hazardous duty pay is welcome indeed. The price of a trollon in the "canal" section of Amsterdam is preety steep. Heineken, Amstel and other beers is couble. Hmmm. Perhaps our protected Dutch brethren are viewing our stay as a period of profit. A few imperial decrees will take care of that! Worse! Perhaps we could let the English in for a while, that'd shake em up!! They'd be scrubbing for weeks afterwards.

French border at Burgandy: The French forces visible from the german border seem to be busy in make-work projects. Picking grapes, counting sheep, milking cows, counting grains of wheat...pretty dull stuff. Perhaps they will eventually be allowed to see action? They could grab thousands of brooms and sweep the British debris out of Belgium. Of course they could just sit on their rumps yet again. Its all up to Monsieur Kendtaire who is said to personally consume deodorant by the case during move decisions (or indecisions.)

Prussia: Uh, the sentries of Army Group Otto (in Berlin) report that Russia Army boredom strikes again have broken out in Warsaw..a truly blaaaah city. They demand action, up in cold country with extra rations of Vodka! Sounds reasonable to us. Northward HO to Finnish, Lap and Swedish maidens! The grand prizes of all, of course, are the keotic wenches of the Norwegian fjords now being manhandled by legions of drafted, tuberculosis-ridden, English factory workers who have never seen REAL women before. Poor Norwegian womanhood! Who will rescue it from...from...them?

ROME: A note of thanks was declared by the Italian parliament. Not quite what I had in mind but better than nothing. Thanks Phantom-where ever you are.

Pasadena: The Grand Overseer of "CE" wishes to inform the Turkish government that their orders for the Fall season did arrive but alas, a might too late to be initiated.

Spring 1902 (already?) orders are due in my grubby little hands no later than noon on Saturday June 24th.

1978-AK
Fall 1902

TURK A Bul retreats to Con.

AUS (L. Harmon) A Gal-Ukr; A Bul H; A Rum S A Bul; F Gre S ITA F Ion-Aeg/nso/; A Vie-Tri;
A Tri-Alb.

ENG (D. Hard) A StP H; F Nth-Nwy; F Ska & F Bar S F Nth-Nwy.

FRA (S. Shields) A Gas-Port; F MAO C A Gas-Port; A Bel H; A Pied S AUS A Tri-Tyr/nso/;
F Lyon-Tyrr.

GER (C. Hardisty) A Kiel-Hol; A Sil-War; A Pru S A Sil-War; F Ber-Kiel; ~~F Den H.~~

ITA (Tomcufcik) F Ion-Gre; F Tyrr-Ion; A Ven H; A Apu S A Ven.

RUS (D. Gallagher) F Swe-Nwy; A Fin-StP; A War H/dislodge/; F Blk H/nso/ (has F Sev).

TUR (D. Hansen) F Aeg-Ion; A Arm-Sev; F Ank H; A Con-Bul.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Home, Gre, Rum, Ser, BUL.....	has 7.....	builds 1
ENG	Home, Nwy, STP.....	has 5.....	builds 1
FRA	Home, Spa, Bel, PORT.....	has 6.....	builds 1
GER	Home, Hol, Swe , DEN, WAR.....	has 6.....	builds 1
ITA	Home, Tun.....	has 4.....	even
RUS	Swe , War , Mos, Sev, SWE.....	has 3.....	remove 1
TUR	Home, War	has 3.....	remove 1

Press:

Moscow: The winner of the Sevastopol 500 auto race was last years champion, Patriska Joneski. Ms. Joneski drove a Crudney V9 at an average speed of 26.32 mph. It took one hell of a long time to finish the race, but remember--we invented it first!!

Vienna to London: OK, you win the bet, But you don't get the \$40 until you write and ask for it! I feel I'm safe.

Budapest to Venice: Our sincere apologies, comrad!! Them lousy French told us the Merchant of Venice was sponsering a party. We are now humbly requesting thy forgiveness and wish you luck in future combat with the Light Blue. No longer will we be deceived!

Galicia: After being so cruelly rejected at the gates of Italy, hungry hordes of Hungarians madly swarmed into the plentiful plains of our allies! But after feasting happily from the hands of many generous Soviet maidens, our berserk and befriended boys finally came to their senses. Why the heck are we sitting around in the plains of Ukraine when we could be celebrating in the shipyards of Sevastopol???

London to Budapest: The Russian's are having a party in Moscow. Shall we join them?

Rome to London: Congratulations Dave, that was probably the easiest \$40 you ever made.

Venice: The Italian 1st Army was all set to move to Piedmont when an urgent cable arrived from Rome. ~~XYZ YZY WXYZ~~ the French Ambassador woke up from his 1 1/2 month slumber to deliver key information on Austrian Field Manuevers. The information proved to be accuate. Thanks, Steve!

Vatican; Italian military leaders had an audience with the Pope today, seeking divine assistance for their attack on Greece. The Pope sent them off with this message "If the Almighty saw fit to have you keep Venice this past season, He has to be on your side. Go attack in peace. (Whatever that means.)

Rome to Budapest: Sorry Leland, but you've set me up twice now. I just can't let you walk over the board. (Which you seem to be doing a good job of.)

Berlin: The German High Command has again ordered an all out push on Warsaw.

Berlin to London: Silence may be golden, but your continued silence and your fleet in SKA is just too much for the nervous German to bare.

Bordeaux, France: The Legandary French Foreign Legion set sail today for Portugal to inspect and be outfitted with the new weapon the King of Portugal has offered Paris. The Super-Weapon is still secret however, The Legion seemed ready to get the job done.

Monaco: Word of the Huge Wager by King Dave and the Austrian Lunatic was received by none other then the famous French dealer: Fromzee Botom de la Decke, who miffed, "I'll take half of the bet."

Get your Winter '02 and Spring '03 orders in my mailbox by noon Saturday June 24th.

1977-KC
Fall 1904

AUS (S. Shields) A Rum-Sev; A Ser-Rum; A Bul-Con; F Aeg S A Bul-Con; F Adr-Ion;
F Nap-Tyrr; A Rom-Tus; A Ven S A Rom-Tus.
ENG (J. Diehl) F Wal-Irs; F Eng-MAO; F NAO S F Eng-MAO.
FRA (J. Caruso) F MAO-Spa(sc); A Port & A Mar S F MAO-Spa(sc); F Bre-Eng.
GER (C. Reges) A Bur S FRA A Mar; A Bel H; F Nwg-Edi; F Swe-Nwy; F Den-Swe; F Fin-StP(sc);
A War S A Lvn-Mos; A Lvn-Mos; A Hol-Kiel; A Sil S A War.
ITA (D. Mueth) NMR GM retreats A Rom-Tus A Units H A Spa/dislodged;/A Tus/dislodged/
F Lyon.
RUS (Eichelberger) A Mos-StP/dislodged;/ A StP-Nwy; F Both-Swe.
TUR (J. Machir) A Sev H; A Smy S F Ank-Con; F Ank-Con.

Supply Chart:

AUS: Home Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven, Nap, RUM.....has 9.....build 1
ENG: ~~Edi~~, Lvp, Lon.....has 2.....remove 1
FRA: Bre, Par, MAR, Spa, Por.....has 5.....build 1
GER: Home, Den, Hol, Bel, War, Swe, ~~StP~~, Nwy, EDI.....has 10.....even
ITA: Rom, Tun, ~~Mar~~.....has 2.....remove 1
RUS: Mos, ~~StP~~, ~~Rum~~, STP.....has 2.....remove 1
TUR: Home, SEV.....has 4.....build 1

DRAW Vote: Yes 3 No 2 Abstain 1

There has been a call for an AUS/GER draw vote. To abstain means that you will go along with the majority that do vote.
There is also a call for an ENG/FRA defeat.

Press:

France to London: You have signed your own death warrant. It's war and there will be no quarter asked, and no quarter given.
Paris; Word from an uninformd source stated that the British have underestimated their adversary.
Whitestone to Pasadena: What's the matter, cat got your tongue? No more comments left from your oblong office? ((No, I just GM and publish and stop editing--JHJ))
From the Ural Mts.--BANZAI
KOUTS: Anyone going to be at ORIGINS? I hope that I see a few LDNS cards besides mine. ((Me too--JHJ))
Turkey to the World--A tie is like kissing your sister but when your not envolved in it its like not getting kissed at all.
Turkey to Austria--You have ignored me to long, now I am going to make life miserable for you. Any other nation interested in making Austria see Red?
Turkey to Germany: Come on Kaiser, play for the win. The real turkey in this game is Austria. I can be a very interesting ally.
London to Paris: England demands the MAO in order to continue the self-defeating war with France.
Berlin: Elimination of idiot Italians is imminent as Spanish Empire goes down drain. A Tunisian Empire?
Kiel: Russians are goners. Why are they so stubborn? Say Carl, seems you had a little trouble "smashing" my armies! They appear to be OK. Perhaps you were thinking about giving us a strong drink on our arrival in Moscow, Hmmm??? ((Hemlock, me thinks))

Votes, Winter '04, Spring '05 are all due to me by noon on Sat. June 24th.

No standby will be asked for Italy. Either Dave resumes the position or it will be in Civil Disorder.

1977-IS "The Publisher's Game"

Winter 1904

Separation of Seasons

AUS (J. Bumpas) Builds A Vie & A Tri Has A Vie, Tri, Pied, Gal, Ukr, Sev, Bul
F Ion, Cen.

ENG (D. Bunke) Build A Edi Has A Edi, Nwy F Den, Swe, Nwy, Nth.

FRA (C. Reges) No change Has A Pic, Bur, Mar (retreated from Pied) F Lyon, Tun, WMed.

GER (B. Hartwig) No Change Has A Bel, Mun, Kiel, Ber F Hol.

ITA (A. Cook) No Change Has A Tus F Tyrr, Aeg, Nap.

RUS (D. Ditter) Removes F Sev, A Mos A Swe ret to Fin. Has A Fin, F Bal.

Tur (R. Kelly) Removes F Ank Has F Blk, A Smy

Draw vote result: Y 2 N 1 A 4 vote fails.

Spring 1905 Changes are due Saturday June 24th.

Press:

Korbach--Harm on any who didn't vote Yes!

Other press withheld until next issue.

1977-IA Spring 1905

AUS (Tomcufcik) A Rom-Ven; A Vie-Tyr; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; A Ser-Bud;
F Nap S TUR F Ion-Tyrr; F Gre S TUR F Aeg-Ion.

ENG (Birmingham) A StP S RUS A War-Mos; F Bar S A StP; F Swe-Both; F Kiel-Bal; A Den-Swe;
A Lon-Den; F Nth C A Lon-Den; A Edi-York.

FRA (Morris) A Hol H; A Ber-Mun; A Tyr S ITA A Pied-Ven/annih/; A Mar-Pied; F WMed-Tyrr;
F Lyon S F WMed-Tyrr; F MAO-WMed.

ITA (Rogowski) A Pied-Ven; F Tun S FRE F WMen-Tyrr.

RUS (D. Mueth) A Boh-Mun; A War-Mos.

TUR (C. Reges) A Ukr S A Sev-Mos; A Sev-Mos; F Ion-Tyrr; F Aeg-Ion; F Con-Aeg; A Smy H.

Press:

Ankara to France: I've lost your address but your idea sounds good. We'll start in the fall. Write again.

Piedmont: In view of the unfriendly attitude of Austria-Hungary the Italian government has considered breaking diplomatic relations. However, the King is reluctant to relenquish any opportunity to regularize our relations. Credo Quia Absurdum!

Moscow: The Tzar (who was newly crowned during this tragic war) has called on the people to remenber their Holy Faith and to use that to sustain them, should it prove that this Holy City of Moscow and the entire Holy Mother Russia should come under the power of "other" forces. It should be remembered, he said, that the Faith alone is truly all that is needed...and with that we go forth to do our duty.

Fall 1905 orders are due noon June 24th.

1977-HW

Winter 1905 Separation of Seasons.

AUS (T. Sherwood) Builds A Bud Has A Bud, Vie, Ven, Tri, Alb, Bul, Sev F Adr, Gre.

ENG (D. Fugihara) Builds F Lvp & F Edi Has F Lvp, Eng, Lon, Port, Edi.

FRA (D. Brownell)

GER (C. Spiekerman) No change Has A Pied, Bur, Mun, Ruhr, Bel, Hol, War, Mos F Kiel, Bo

ITA (D. Ditter) Removes A Arm Has A Apu, F Tun, Ion.

TUR (D. Hard) Retreats F Ion-Tyrr Has F Tyrr, Smy A Arm.

Draw vote Y1 N 3 A 2

No Press

Spring 1905 orders are due June 24th (noon)

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Fall 1901

War Raises Its Ugly Head and It Is Feared That The Days of Peace Are Over For Europe!

AUS (J. Powers) A Vie-Gal; A Ser S TUR A Bul-Rum; F Alb-Gre.
ENG (J. Poore) A Wales-Bre; F Eng C A Wal-Bre; F Nth-Bel.
FRA (T. Watson) A Pic-Bel; A Spa H; F MAO-Bre.
GER (L. Harmon) A Ruh-Bur; A Kiel-Hol; F Den-Swe.
ITA (S. Johnson) A Pied H; A Nap-Tun; F Ion C A Nap-Tun.
RUS (D. Brownell) A War-Gal; A Ukr S S Sev-Rum; F Sev-Rum; F Both-Swe.
TUR (J. Diehl) F Ank-Blk; A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul.

Supply Chart

AUS Home, SER, GRE.....has 5.....build 2
ENG Home.....has 3.....even
FRA Home, SPA.....has 4.....build 1
GER Home, DEN, HOL.....has 5.....build 2
ITA Home, TUN.....has 4.....build 1
RUS Home.....has 4.....even
TUR Home, BUL.....has 4.....build 1
Neutral: Swe, Port, Rum, Bel, Nwy.

Press:

Paris: (National News)...The Minister of Foreign Affairs was unable to answer satisfactorially. Just why both the English and Italian governments had saw fit to propose and then break neutrality agreements was beyond him. "Just not nice people, I guess" he offered with a shrug. The alignment of Germany is also a big question. The Minister is somewhat reluctant to see what Berlin portends. Especially in light of the fact that the German Ambassador was overheard (after too many glasses of Pinet Noir) to have been expounding profusely on the German right to a "fair share of the pie" at a recent embassy party.

Berlin to Moscow: Blasted Southern winds! Blew me right thru Denmark into Sweden. Perhaps if you would write a little more often...

Munich: German troops travelling through the Barren province of Ruhr were destined to meet up with an extremely angry mob of Belgians. Apparently, both the French and English were hurrying to claim their fair share in an extremely selfish manner while the miniture Belgian military could at best stand helplessly by. After a brisk about-face, the Nazi troops found themselves intruding on the lands of their allies. The Kaiser quickly issued a plea for peace with their friends, but the France were not to be persuaded. Thence, the mighty black nation declares war on France!

Berlin to London: The German high command wishes to celebrate the anniversary of one year of a successful alliance. What say we organize a big whing-ding in Paris next Spring?

Budapest: Archduke Ferdinando von Hefferhiemer, more affectionately called "Hey You", noted the excellant turn out to the annual Spring Easter Egg Hunt in Galicia. "The response was international." He commented "as the Russians wereas equally represented as the Austrians." An unidentified aide alter humorously noted that this year the Russians didn't find any eggs anywhere!

Winter 1901 builds should be on my desk no later than noon, Saturday June 24th.

1977-KX
Fall 1903

AUS retreats F Gre-Alb

Ger retreats A Bur-Mun

AUS (D. Hard) A Bud S ITA A Gal-Rum; A Ser S ITA A Gal-Rum; A Vie S ITA A Boh-Gal/nso/
ENG (L. Harmon) F Eng S F Bre; F Bre H; F Nwg-Nwy; F Swe & A Fin S F Nwg-Nwy.

FRA (C. Reges) A Mar S A Bur; A Bur S ITA A Boh-Mun;/nso/; A Gas-Bre; A Par S A Gas-Bre;
F Por-MAO.

GER (K. Peterson) F Bel-Nth; A Ruh-Bel; A Kiel-Ruhr; A Ber-Pru; A Sil S A Ber-Pru;
A Mun S A Sil.

ITA (J. Diehl) A Tyr S A Boh; A Boh S AUS A Vie-Gal/nso/; A Gal-Rum; F Ion-EMed.

RUS (G. Stratton) A StP-Nwy/nso/ has army Nwy not StP but A Nwy dislodged; F Both-Swe;
A War S ITA A Gal-Sil/nso/; A Rum H/dislodged/; F Sev S A Rum.

TUR (Long) NMR Phantom Moves! F Aeg S A Gre; A Gre S A Bul; F Blk S A Bul; A Bul S A Gre.

Will Mitchell Bailes (10300 Westlake Dr #304 Bethesda, MD 20034 please submit orders
for Turkey.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Vie, Tri, BUD, Ser.....	has 4.....	build 1
ENG	Home, Nwy, Swe, BRE.....	has 6.....	build 1
FRA	Par, MAR, Por , Port, Spa.....	has 4.....	remove 1
GER	Home, Bel, Den, Hol.....	has 6.....	even
ITA	Home, Tun, RUM.....	has 5.....	build 1
RUS	Home, War , Blk	has 4.....	even
TUR	Home, Bul, GRE.....	has 5.....	build 1

Press

London to Paris: The British nation demands recognition from France. Now that we have
your attention, will you talk sense?

London to StPete: Hey, what is going on here? Don't you realize that I am supposed
to be attacking?

Belgium: Convinced the French are finished--the Kaiser's yacht set sail for northern
waters to hunt polar bear.

Paris: English haven't woke up but I sure wish I would have. Never trust anybody who
lives on a letter street.

Burgandy to Kaiser: I still can't stand you but I like you better than the English.

France to England--"NUTS"

Rome to Berlin: Why so vitriolic vis a vis Italy? Let peace reign!

Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due noon Saturday June 24th.

LDNS-9 begins. The list of competitors is:

AUS: Roger Bermingham

ENG: Dave Rohde

FRA: Eric Verheiden

GER: Robert Berkeley

ITA: Robert Sergeant

RUS: Steve McLendon

TUR: Marck Morrison

Spring 1901 orders are due Noon SAT June 24th.

This game will not be printed in LDNS. Anyone wishing to follow along may do so at the
rate of 13¢ an issue. (As soon as one of the games currently in LDNS is completed this
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Good luck,

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